

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
Castagnozzi et. al.		• )	Group Art: 2133
Serial No.	: 10/020,426	)	Examiner: Torres, J.
Filed:	December 7, 2001	)	Docket: applied_114
	STEM AND METHOD FOR	•	Customer. No.: 2939'
UA	USAL CHANNEL EQUALIZ	ATION)	Confirm. No.: 9539

## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to an Examiner's Comment mailed on June 21, 2004, please amend and reconsider the above-mentioned application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are presented at page 2. Remarks begin at page 16.